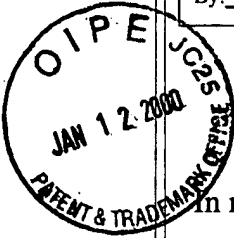


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In re application of:

William R. A. Osborne et al.

Application No.: 08/217,324

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 7, 1999, for two (2) month(s) from November 7, 1999 to January 7, 1999. A response in the form of a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is submitted herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$190.00 to Townsend and Townsend and Crew Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This Notice is submitted in triplicate.

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